

NEWS 'N' NOTES

JONES COUNTY GEN. SOC.

P.O. BOX 174 ANAMOSA, IA 52205

Jan. - Feb 20

Correspondence from Early, Iowa, to the Iowa Catholic Messenger says that Miss Margaret Collins, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Gable in that town, will return home next week, and that Dr. Gable has been ill with congestion of the lungs.

"It is magnificent. It is grand," said Prince Henry of Prussia, as he looked upon Niagara Falls. The winners of the Pioneer's voting contest may have an opportunity to share in the pleasure which brought forth those enthusiastic exclamations from the lips of the royal visitor.

Mrs. William Duggan of Butler township, Jackson county, died at the residence of her son D. L. Duggan, March 3. She was 83 years old, and was one of the early settlers of that section. Three children mourn her death—Mrs. P. C. Noonan, Mrs. James Kinsella and David Duggan. The funeral was held at Garry Owen.

We unintentionally omitted mentioning the prompt settlement of the loss on the residence of C. J. Murray, near Sand Spring by the Anchor Insurance company of Des Moines. The settlement was made personally by Secretary Kirkham of the company a week or so after the fire and Mr. Murray was well pleased with the prompt and reasonable adjustment. The insurance was placed by the local agent, B. J. Hicks of Sand Spring.

Dr. Loomis, assisted by Dr. Lewis of Dubuque, performed a successful operation for appendicitis upon Miss Blanche Fairburn, Monday, and the young patient survived the ordeal with unusual vigor and is now resting comfortably. She had suffered several attacks of the trouble. The operation was performed at the residence of Dr. Loomis. - Miss McGrath of Davenport, a trained nurse, has charge of the patient.

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We shall limit sale on stove to March 17th. Remember the price declines 25c every day—do not wait until the eleventh hour—some one may get ahead of you. We guarantee the stove in every respect.

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Rev. W. P. McKee, Dean of the Frances Shimer Academy at Mount Carroll, Illinois, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, March 16, morning and evening. Mr. McKee is a preacher of much ability and wide reputation, and all should embrace the opportunity to hear him.

Thomas J. Devlin and sister Miss Mamie Devlin departed Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Miss Devlin's health which has been poorly for some time. Numerous Cascade friends pray that the change of climate may prove beneficial.

Mayor Dominy is not a candidate for renomination, desiring to give some other patriot an opportunity to immolate himself for the good of the town. However, he desires to thank the people for support given him in the past, and appreciates the honors conferred. He has endeavored to serve the town to the best of his ability, and has made a good officer.

Miss Marguerite Beatty celebrated the event of her fourteenth birthday last Monday evening, March 10, and the occasion was graced by the presence of a number of her schoolmates and friends who spent a very pleasant evening with that young lady. The guests were: Gertrude Dodd, Ella Vogel, Clara Wise, Florence Parrott, Christina Barrett, Inez Fagan, Bessie Hamil, Leta Wilcox, Mildred Raffety, Libbie Crawford, Evelyn Baldwin.

James McCue returned Monday from Milwaukee and Chicago where he visited his sons Harry and Jimmie. At Milwaukee Mayor Ross, Prince Henry and Jim went up to Schlitz's brewery after the blow-out and jarred a few steins altogether by themselves.

Mrs. Katherine McKinley, aged 86 years, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. James Finn, in this city, Monday. She was one of the very early settlers in this section. The funeral services were held at St. Martin's church Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to Farley for burial.

Farm Machinery at a Bargain.—As we do not intend to continue handling farm machinery, we will close out what we have on hand at a very low price, including plows, harrows, cultivators, etc. We shall still continue to handle the celebrated Rock Island and Cooper line of buggie in all styles, Cooper and Detendorf farm wagons. Undertakers and embalmers.

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Cascade Pioneer
14 March 1902

PEDIGREE CHART No. I

Person No 1 on this chart is the same person as No. on chart No.

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 Address 1589 Sunrise Dr.
 City, State Anchorage, Alaska
 Date March, 1989



- 1. Date of Birth
- 2. Place of Birth
- 3. Date of Marriage
- 4. Date of Death
- 5. Place of Death

4 BEAUMONT, JOSEPH
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 17 Nov 1872
 p.b. Kendall twp., Lafayette, Wis.
 m. 01 April 1896
 d. 09 May, 1914
 p.d. Dane Co., Wisc.

2 BEAUMONT, HOWARD BURTON/BUXTON
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 23 May 1899
 p.b. Shullsburg, Wisc.
 m. 11 Feb 1921 L.A., Calif.
 d. 22 Aug. 1933
 p.d. Altadena, Calif.

5 HARKER, MARGARET ADDISON
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 28 April 1877
 p.b. Leadmine, Lafayette, Wisc.
 d. 13 April 1922
 p.d. Los Angeles, Calif.

1 BEAUMONT, MARGARET AMY (AKA MARK)
 b. 10 May 1922
 p.b. Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Ca.
 m. #1 08 Jan 1944 Columbia, Mo.
 Div. 1972, Five Children
 #2 HICKOK, DAVID MARION (NO issue)
 29 Apr. 1974 Anchorage, Ak.

6 JACOBS, THOMAS QUINCY
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 01 Jan 1864
 p.b. Otoe Co., Neb.
 m. 13 Aug 1896 Chicago, Ill.
 d. 15 Nov 1928
 p.d. Los Angeles, Calif.

3 JACOBS, AMY ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 30 Oct 1897
 p.b. Emoline, Jackson Co., Iowa
 residence: San Gabriel, CA.

7 SWIGART, GLENARA SEREPTA
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 26 Aug 1872
 p.b. Wyoming, Jones Co., Ia.
 d. 28 Dec. 1928
 p.d. Los Angeles, Calif.

#1 GANOPOLE, GERALD
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 11 JUNE 1921 res. ANchorage, AK.
 p.b. Portland, Oregon (divorced 1972)

8 BEAUMONT, RAMSEY
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 22 June 1838
 p.b. Old Goole, Yorkshire, Eng.
 m. 11 Mar 1860 Wisc.
 d. 05 Jan 1909
 p.d. Belmont, Lafayette, Wisc.

b. 15 July 1839
 p.b. Colebrook, Ohio
 d. 10 Nov 1900
 p.d. Belmont, Wisc..

10 HARKER, JOHN ADDISON
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 11 Nov 1838
 p.b. Arkengarthdale, Yorkshire, Eng.
 m. 24 May 1876 Eng.
 d. 28 Aug. 1876
 p.d. New Diggings, Wisc.

11 BUXTON, ANNIE ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 03 May 1849
 p.b. St. Louis, Mo.
 d. 12 July 1904
 p.d. Shullsburg, Wisc

12 JACOBS, JOHN QUINCY
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 01 May 1826
 p.b. VA. or KY
 m. 16 Feb 1854 Iowa
 d. 28 Oct 1888
 p.d. Canton, Iowa

13 HUSTON, ELIZABETH A.
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 14 April 1837
 p.b. Licking Co., Ohio
 d. 19 Dec 1912
 p.d. Baldwin, Jackson Co., Ia.

14 SWIGART, PHILEMON DELOS
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 23 Sep 1850
 p.b. Newark, Licking Co., Ohio
 m. 18 Nov. 1871 Ohio
 d. 03 Oct 1931
 p.d. Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

15 BALL, ANNA ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 28 Aug 1852
 p.b. Ohio
 d. 12 July 1882
 p.d. Wyoming, Jones co., IA

16 BEAUMONT, JOSEPH ALLEN
 b. 27 June, 1812 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 16)
 m. 1836 Yorkshire, Eng.
 d. 13 Aug 1846 Platteville

17 HATFIELD, ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 17)
 b. 25 Mar. 1815
 d. 25 Sep. 1887 WI.

18 YAW, JOSEPH R.
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 18)
 b. 01 April 1808
 m. 05 Dec., 1832 License Ia
 d. 22 May 1888 Franklin Co

19 BECKWITH, MARY ANN
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 19)
 b. 16 Feb. 1812
 d. 27 Feb. 1854 IL.

20 HARKER, JOSEPH
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 20)
 b. 24 Jan 1808
 m. 20 May 1834 ENG.
 d. 01 Sep 1862 Benton, WI.

21 LONGSTAFF, MARGARET
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 21)
 b. ? England
 d. 1842/3 Wisc.

22 BUXTON, JOHN H. (HOWARD?)
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 22)
 b. 03 July 1820
 d. 02 Oct 1847 ENG.

23 PRATT, MARY
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 23)
 b. 11 July 1830
 d. 02 April, 1898 IA.

24 JACOBS, F. (Original name: ...)
 b. are unknown, oral family history says he changed names after "falling out with his parental family"
 m. ? , Fannie (Mother of No. 17, Cont. on chart No. 24)

25 HUSTON, GEORGE
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 25)
 b. 30 Oct 1810 VA
 m. Ohio
 d. 22 March 1881 IA.

26 STICKLEY, LEAH
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 26)
 b. 10 Sep 1805 VA.
 d. 10 March 1884 Emoline Ia

27 SWIGART, WILLIAM C.
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 27)
 b. 12 Dec 1824
 m. 06 Nov 1849 Ohio

28 GAGE, MARTHA PHILENA
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 28)
 b. 06 May 1900 IA.
 d. 11 June 1910 IA.

29 BALL, DANIEL
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 29)
 b. 10 Nov 1808
 m. Ca. 1835
 d. 17 May 1885 Wyoming, IA.
 Elizabeth

30 BALL, ANNA ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 30)
 b. 29 May 1811
 d. 11 Sep 1876 Wyoming, IA.

#2 HICKOK, DAVID MARION
 B. 07 Oct., 1924
 p.b. Mt. Vernon, New York

Husband: William C. Cline

Born: December 22, 1828 in: Muskingum Co., OH
 Married: March 27, 1850 in: Jones Co. Iowa
 Died: March 27, 1911 in: Eagle Grove, Iowa
 Father: Philip Cline
 Mother: Rebecca Murphy
 Other Spouses: Sarah Ann Simpson

Wife: Emeline Burnham

#1
 Born: April 01, 1834 in: Olin, Jones Co., Iowa
 Died: April 26, 1881 in: Bowens Prairie (Cascade), Jones Co., Iowa
 Father: William Burnham
 Mother: Sarah
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Juitt W. Cline Born: July 22, 1855 Married: Died: February 25, 1863 Spouse:	in: Iowa in: in: Bowens Prairie, Jones CO., Iowa <i>Buried Bowens Prairie Cem</i>
2 M	Name: Andrew M. Cline Born: Abt. 1856 Married: Died: Bet. 1911 - 1936 Spouse:	in: Iowa in: in: Colorado <i>in York Co. Neb 1899 ?</i>
3 F	Name: Sarah R. Cline Born: July 17, 1859 Married: Died: March 22, 1863 Spouse:	in: Iowa in: in: Bowens Prairie (Casade area), Jones Co., Iowa <i>Buried Bowens Prairie Cem</i>
4 M	Name: Philip C. Cline Born: Abt. 1862 Married: Died: Bet. 1911 - 1936 ? Spouse:	in: Iowa in: in: Nebraska or Portland, Oregon?
5 M	Name: Charles A. Cline Born: March 1864 Married: December 18, 1884 Died: Bet. 1911 - 1936 Spouse: Fannie Brumbaugh	in: Iowa in: York Co., NE in:
6 M	Name: William Burnham Cline Born: September 02, 1867 Married: February 12, 1895 Died: April 06, 1948 Spouse: Ellen Elizabeth (Nellie Genevieve) Graham	in: (Jones Co) Monticello, Iowa in: Jones Co. Iowa in: San Bernardino, Ca
7 F	Name: Caroline (Carrie) Elizabeth Applegate Cline Born: September 11, 1874 Married: September 21, 1892 Died: March 01, 1906 Spouse: Arnold Egger Jr.	in: Clarksville, Iowa in: West Bend, Iowa in: Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa <i>Buried Oakwood Cem</i>
8 F	Name: Emeline Cline Born: August 24, 1877 Married: November 29, 1894 Died: March 05, 1942 Spouse: John Ethrol Fisher	in: Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa in: West Bend, Iowa in: Plover, Iowa

Husband: William Burnham Cline

Born: September 02, 1867 in: (Jones Co) Monticello, Iowa
 Married: February 12, 1895 in: Jones Co . Iowa
 Died: April 06, 1948 in: San Bernardino, Ca
 Father: William C. Cline
 Mother: Emeline Burnham
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Ellen Elizabeth (Nellie Genevieve) Graham

Born: October 06, 1875 in: Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa
 Died: March 08, 1965 in: San Bernardino, Ca
 Father: William F. Graham
 Mother: Margaret Buggie
 Other Spouses:

*Abuel Book***CHILDREN**

1	Name: Charles Clifford Cline Born: December 11, 1895 Married: Died: March 06, 1960 Spouse:	in: Rolfe, Iowa in: in: San Bernardino, Calif.
M		
2	Name: Raymond Bruce Cline Born: October 28, 1897 Married: Died: February 12, 1930 Spouse: Ella Nissen	in: West Bend, Iowa in: in: Newcastle, CA
M		
3	Name: Irvin Harold Cline Born: April 14, 1899 Married: 1925 Died: February 02, 1952 Spouse: Mary (Longley) Pittman	in: West Bend, Iowa in: in: LaFayette, Oregon <i>Buried mappinville, OR</i>
M		
4	Name: Ruth May Cline Born: December 24, 1901 Married: August 23, 1927 Died: May 27, 1934 Spouse: Clifford Gilbert Young	in: West Bend, Iowa in: Redlands, CA in: Los Angeles, CA
F		
5	Name: Hazel Margueritte Cline Born: July 17, 1903 Married: March 12, 1926 Died: August 27, 1986 Spouse: Jesse Crabb	in: West Bend, Iowa in: Redlands, CA in: Pomona, CA
F		
6	Name: Goldie - Died as infant Cline Born: Bet. 1904 - 1912 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
F		
7	Name: #2- Died as infant Cline Born: Bet. 1904 - 1912 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
F		
8	Name: Vivian Emiline Cline Born: October 30, 1909 Married: October 04, 1933 Died: Spouse: Markey Waldo Rasmussen	in: West Bend, Iowa in: Los Angeles, Calif in:
F		

Relied 6 wks after marriage

9	Name: Mildred Cline Born: May 13, 1913	in: Mc Minnville, Oregon
F	Married: Died: May 13, 1913 Spouse:	in: in: Mc Minnville, Oregon
10	Name: Genevieve Virginia Cline Born: October 04, 1914	in: St. Joe Station, McMinnville, Oregon
F	Married: December 27, 1952 Died: Spouse: Ernest Lorrenzo Warkentin	in: Whittier, CA in:
11	Name: Berley William Cline Born: April 09, 1917	in: Yamhill Co., Oregon
M	Married: December 31, 1938 Died: November 23, 1993 Spouse: Evelyn Virginia Andersen	in: Riverside, Calif. in: San Bernardino, Calif.
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Husband: Charles A. Cline

Born: March 1864 in: Iowa
 Married: December 18, 1884 in: York Co., NE
 Died: Bet. 1911 - 1936 in:
 Father: William C. Cline
 Mother: Emeline Burnham
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Fannie Brumbaugh

Born: January 1867 in: Ohio or Indiana
 Died: in:
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Nora M. Cline Born: January 1886	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
2	Name: Willic W. Cline Born: September 1893	in: York Co., NE
M	Married: Died: Ap. March 1911 Spouse:	in: in:

Charles Clifford Cline

Source:	
Born:	December 11, 1895
in:	Rolfe, Iowa
Source:	
Died:	March 06, 1960
in:	San Bernardino, Calif.
Source:	
Relationship with Father:	William Burnham Cline - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Elizabeth (Nellic Genevieve) Graham - Natural
Reference number:	

Address and Phone(s)	
Street 1:	
Street 2:	
City:	
State or province:	
Zip or postal code:	
Country:	
Phone(s):	

Medical
 Height:
 Weight:
 Cause of death: Bronchopneumonia due to Gastro-carcinoma
 Source:
Medical Information:
 Source:

Burial:	Hillside Cemetary, Redlands, Ca
Source:	
Occupation:	Bef. 1926 Farm Hand
Source:	

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The act legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Cascade from March 17, 1832, to February, 26, 1896, was passed by the legislature, and appears elsewhere in this issue of the PIONEER.

The Cascade branch of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad, 19 1/2 miles of which is in Dubuque county, has been assessed \$2,000 per mile by the executive council, as appears in the proceedings of the board of supervisors.

*10 Apr. 1896
 Cascade Pioneer*

Mrs. Fritz. Beyler, of St. Joseph, Illinois, was in the city Tuesday evening. She was on her way home from Marshalltown, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Reeser. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Beyler will return to Cascade, and that the former will open a meat market in the Roche building.

The attention of the owner of lot 119, corner of Farley and National streets, is respectfully called to the fact that a great portion of it is lying on the side walk. The real estate should be shoveled back onto its original site, or the pedestrians along that beat will register a vigorous kick.

Get prices on walking and riding plows, and wood and steel frame drags. We will not be undersold on this class of goods by any firm in town.
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

HUSBAND John G. Joslin

	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes
Birth	6 Oct 1794	Pittstown	Rensselaer	NY	Ame.: Clark (Thomas's Henry ¹ , Thomas ³ , Abrah- am ² , Thomas ¹)
Mar.	30 Oct 1813	Brecksville	Cuyahoga	OH	
Death	25 Aug 1868	Anamosa	Jones	IA	
Burial		Riverside Cem.	Anamosa		
Occupation		Military	Church		Jones Co. 27 Aug 1837
Residences					1830 Soline, Washtenaw Co MI (Applied for MI land 1 Apr 1831)
Other wives					
Father's name		Clark Joslin			
Mother's name (maiden)					

WIFE Candace Wolcott

	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Source of information:
Birth	Aug 1789	Williamsburg	Hampshire	MA	DR. JOAN S. GUILFORD 2710 E. ADAMS AVENUE ORANGE, CA 92867-6240
Death	19 Feb 1880	Anamosa	Jones		
Burial		Riverside Cem.	Anamosa	IA	
Occupation		Church			
Residences					
Other husbands					Researcher
Father's name		Samuel Wolcott			City, State
Mother's name (maiden)		Theodora			Date

Sex	CHILDREN	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes	
M	1) <u>Clark, M.D.</u> spouse 2) <u>Mary L. Wolcott</u> 3) <u>Elizabeth Hale</u>	b	2 Apr 1816	Brecksville	Cuyahoga	OH	
		m	25 Apr 1837		Washtenaw	MI	2/20 Jan
		d	25 Aug 1868		Jones	IA	1842
		bur					Jones Co. IA prob. h. later
F	2) <u>Martha</u> spouse <u>Edward Reese</u>	b			OH		
		m	4 Aug 1850		Jones	IA	
		bur					
M	3) <u>Harrison</u> spouse <u>Ann (Mann) Smith</u>	b			OH		
		m	18 May 1857				
		d	19 Feb 1863	Victorburg			C.W.
M	4) <u>John W.</u> spouse <u>Sarah Jane Maple</u>	b	1822		OH		
		m	13 Dec 1855		Jones	IA	
		d	1886				
M	5) <u>Hiram W.</u> spouse <u>Sarah Jane Hale</u>	b	24 Jun 1823	Brecksville	Cuyahoga	OH	
		m	5 Sep 1843		Linn Co.	IA	
		d	1914				
M	6) <u>Daniel</u> spouse <u>Mary Delany Grove</u>	b	1828				
		m	16 Oct 1857				
		d	24 Sep 1863	St. Louis		MO	C.W.
M	7) <u>Thurston</u> spouse <u>Polly A. Worden</u>	b	15 Oct 1828		Washtenaw	MI	
		m	16 Oct 1857		Jones	IA	
		d	17 Nov 1920				
F	8) <u>Aurilla</u> spouse <u>Phineas Baker</u>	b	1832				
		m					
		d					
9	spouse	b					
		m					
		d					
		bur					

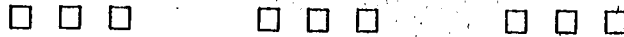
FAMILY GROUP SHEET

HUSBAND		Benoni Brown				
Bpt.	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes	
Birth-	10 Jun 1784	Williamsburg	Hempshire	MA	1810 @ Easthampton MA	
Mar.	c 1805/6		Madison	NY	or MA	
Death	3 Nov 1872	Anamosa	Jones	IA	1811 to Cuyahoga Co. OH	
Burial		Spade Cem,	Anamosa	IA	1820 Brecksville OH	
Occupation		Military		Church	(4 m < 10; 3 F 10-15)	
Residences					1830 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw C	
Other wives					MI. 1840 Jones Co. IA	
Father's name	Elisha Brown					
Mother's name (maiden)	Theadora				Sibbel d. ae. 78 (b. est.)	

WIFE		Sibbel/Sybil Howard				
	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Source of information:	
Birth	1782			NY		
Death	13 Feb 1860	Anamosa	Jones	IA		
Burial		Spade Cem.	Anamosa		DR. JOAN S. GUILFORD	
Occupation		Church			2710 E. ADAMS AVENUE	
Residences					ORANGE, CA 92867-6240	
Other husbands					Researcher	
Father's name	George Howard ?				City, State	
Mother's name (maiden)					Date	

Sex	CHILDREN	Day Mo. Yr.	Town	County	State	Notes
F	1 Adelia spouse Ralph R. Benedict	b 1867			MA	
		m 29 Nov 1827				
		d 1862			IA	
F	2 Alvira spouse Calvin C. Reed	b 23 Jun 1810		Spade Cem. Anamosa	IA	
		m 15 Dec 1831	Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	MI	
		d 17 Dec 1862	Wilbur	Douglas	OR	
M	3 George Howard spouse Mary Alloway Moyer	b 27 Apr 1811	Easthampton	Hempshire	MA	
		m 22 Feb 1844	Anamosa	Jones	IA	
		d 11 Apr 1888	Anamosa	Jones	IA	
M	4 Eli A. spouse Polly Northrup	b 1815		Riverside Cem.		
		d 1876				
		bur	Spade Cem.	Jones	IA	
M	5 Elisha, m.D. spouse Emily	b 1822		Cuyahoga	OH	
		d 1878				
		bur			OR	
M	6 Ebenezer spouse Jennett	b 1819		Cuyahoga	OH	
		m				
		d 1876				
M	7 _____ spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
F	8 _____ spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
F	9 _____ spouse	b				
		m				
		d				
		bur				

East Iowa Church—near Monticello



St. John's Lutheran Dedicating New Improvements Sunday

By Walter Carstens.

MONTICELLO — St. John's Lutheran, a rural church 2½ miles southeast of Monticello, was founded Jan. 12, 1864.

History of the church, however, antedates its organization by several years — back to 1857 when the first of a group of Lutheran families from Dixon, Ill., colonized the area.

The colony was started by Jacob F. Matthiessen, who with his family and an unmarried brother-in-law, Gerhard Eilers, settled in the area in May, 1857.

They were followed by the families of Anton Eilers and Johann Hinrich Kleen in April, 1858; Nanne Hanken and Wessel B. Hanken in October, 1858; Heinrich Hanken in April, 1859; Gerhard Ahrend Zimmerman in May, 1859; Johann Jacobs in the fall of 1859, and Heinrich Jacobs in the spring of 1860.

Travelling Missionary.

During the period of colonization, 1857 to 1860, spiritual needs of the group were ministered to by a Rev. Mr. Altmyer, a traveling Lutheran missionary who

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conducted services as often as his extensive travels permitted — probably not more than a half-dozen times during the three years.

Formation of the church began in January, 1861, when the Rev. Robert Oswald of Marion entered the area as a missionary and served until that fall. After a lapse of more than a year with no minister, the Rev. George Reinsch served the congregation from December, 1862, until the fall of 1863.

By this time the colony had grown to such an extent that the question of organizing a church and calling a minister was considered. Thus at a group meeting held on Jan. 12, 1864, plans for the purchase of a site for a church building and cemetery were discussed, and the congregation was organized with 22 members.

The founders were Anton Eilers, A. H. Hanken, A. G. Zimmerman, N. A. Hanken, Ludwig Pause, Heinrich Heeren, W. H. Helgens, Michael Heeren, J. H. Heeren, Johann T. Mueller, August Schatz, H. A. B. Toel, Tobias Toblassen, W. B. Hanken, Albert Siemers, Heinrich Vanderham, J. Null, Gerhard Eilers, Jacob F. Matthiessen, Heinrich Jacobs, Heinrich J. Jacobs, and Christoph Scheer. Many of their descendants still live in the area.

A small country schoolhouse on the one-time George McKeever farm served as the congregation's first house of worship.

Church Built.

During the summer of 1865 a combination church and parsonage was erected, and on Dec. 1, 1865, the first resident minister, the Rev. G. H. Breet, was installed. He served until March, 1869. He was followed by the Rev. Franz B. Cunz, who resigned during the summer of 1870.

On June 18, 1871, the Rev. Lorenz Traub was called from Concordia seminary in St. Louis. The Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, which maintains the seminary, has supplied the congregation since. The Rev. Mr. Traub remained until Oct. 6, 1872.

During the summer of 1872 a change of vital importance for the future was brought about because of the dissatisfaction of some over the location of the church property. Some claimed that the build-

ings should be more centrally located.

Accordingly, the members living toward the southwest of the church branched off, organizing a new congregation under the name of Zion's Lutheran, and erected a church building of their own.

In April, 1873, the two congregations jointly called a minister to take care of both, with the understanding that he was to change his place of habitation every year: Living at St. John's one year and at Zion the next year. The man thus doomed to perpetual motion was the Rev. J. J. Oetjen. During his ministry, in 1877, a new church building measuring 30x45 feet was erected at St. John's. Basically this building is part of the present structure.

Carl S. Meyer of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Speaker for the service at 3 p.m. will be the Rev. Paul Burgdorf of St. John's Lutheran church, Clinton.

Joined Synod.

The Rev. Fritz von Strohe became the next pastor in 1879. During his pastorate St. John's affiliated with the Missouri Synod and incorporated. The congregation built a schoolhouse in 1884. The Rev. Mr. von Strohe remained until June 10, 1900, when he accepted a call to Collinsville, Ill.

During the pastorate of the Rev. William H. L. Schuetz, the congregation in 1907 enlarged and remodeled the church building, and in 1911 replaced the old parsonage with a new one. In 1915 a branch congregation was formed at Johnstontown. In 1923 the Rev. Schuetz accepted a call to Beecher, Ill.

The next pastor, the Rev. Paul T. Gutknecht of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was installed Nov. 4, 1923. During his 21-year pastorate the following improvements were made: Electrical water pressure system in parsonage; church remodeled, new pews installed and a new floor laid; stained glass church windows added; oil burning heating plant that also served as an air-conditioning unit. The Rev. Mr. Gutknecht moved to Belding, Mich.

Pastor for the next 8 years was the Rev. R. P. Young of Victor, under whose leadership the congregation was again faced with the necessity of enlarging the church quarters. However, he died in December, 1952.

The building program started by the Rev. Mr. Young was continued by the present pastor, the Rev. August K. Stenzel, formerly of Gethsemane Lutheran church in St. Louis.

Cost \$48,000.

The newly-remodeled structure measures 102 by 42 feet and was erected at a cost of \$48,000. Part of the old building was moved about 100 feet farther back from the highway and a 36-foot addition was added.

Interior and other improvements on the remodeled structure include: A complete basement, new lighting system, automatic oil heating plant, new organ, new altar and accessories, new choir loft and new sacristy. Interior of the building has been completely replastered, and the area around the building has been concreted. Seating capacity of the church has been doubled.

Building committees included Louie Hanken, Ervin Plueger, Tom Eden, Clarence Aschbrenner and Robert Patten.

Dedication exercises will be conducted Sunday. Speaker for the service at 10 a.m. will be Dr.

OBITUARY.

Joseph W. Taylor died suddenly at his home in Olin, Iowa July 6th, 1896.

The deceased was born in Marlon County Indiana; June 13 1829. He moved to Jones County, Iowa, in 1844, where he resided until the time of his death. Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Amanda Ingram Nov. 18, 1852. Death claimed his beloved companion in 1873. Five children were the fruits of this marriage, four of whom survive and were present to follow him to his grave, with the exception of his eldest son Theodore, who lives in western Kansas.

Mr. Taylor was married to his second wife Mrs. Christie Lee, Apr. 1st 1875. Two children were the result of this union one of whom survives her father and was with him at the time of his death. Sorrowful as death may be, the unexpected death here, adds a double sorrow to the home.

On the evening preceeding his death Mr. Taylor conversed with his family in his usual social and companionable way, retiring at 10 p. m. he went to sleep to awaken beyond the reach of earthly sorrows. When the summons came he yielded to the destroyer without a struggle. So quietly was his departure, that none of the family was aware of it until his wife spoke

to him in the morning, receiving no answer she gently stroked his forehead and stood beside him speechless, as she realized that, that silence was forever. Words here failed to sooth the aching hearts within the home. But a faithful trust in him who doeth all things well, can bind up the broken hearts and heal the wounds of those, who mourn their irreparable loss. The community has lost a most worthy citizen, the poor and needy a generous benefactor; the Church of Christ, of which he was a member, a faithful supporter; the home a tender and loving husband, an indulgent and affectionate father. But in this hour of sadness we should not sum up our loss, but rather recall what the home, church, community, and world have gained by the lives of such as he, who have lived with the purpose of ennobling the world and adding character to the lives of men.

Not awaiting a time of preparation, but realized that every deed, word and action, has its part in the equipment and arrangement for eternity. We may hear no more the words of council from his lips, yet we know his wishes and desires, for in his frank and tender way he often spoke of the duties and responsibilities of life.

A voice within us speaks the startling words;

"Man, thou shalt never die! Celestial voices hymn it round our souls according harps, by angel fingers touched, when the mild-stars of morning sang together, sound forth the song of our great immortal."

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